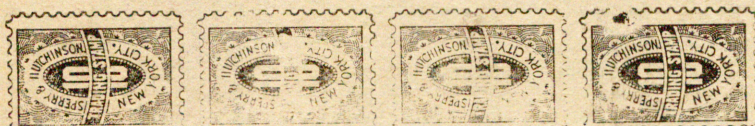




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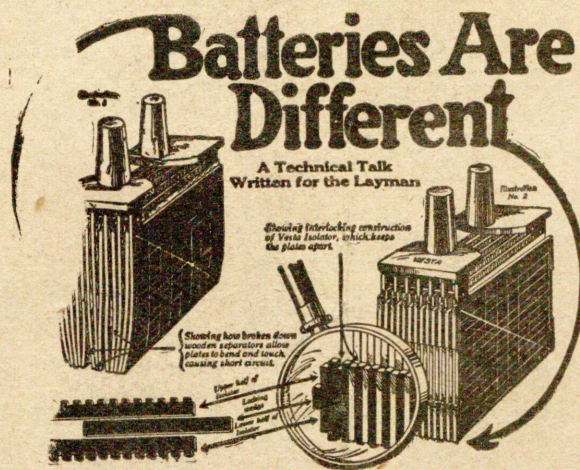
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EVEN such a beard as this would give
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Xmas Suggestions
For Men

Brush & Comb Sets \$1.50 to \$7.50
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\$4.50
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Xmas Cigars & Tobaccos and
Fancy Pipes at Lowest Prices.
A Full Line of Toys at Lowest
Prices
The Finest Asst. of Candies in
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Per Box,
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I WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR ANYTHING I HAVE NOT IN STOCK

Xmas Cards--A Big Assortment

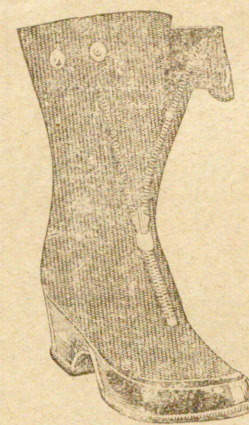
Just received another shipment of Toys
See me before buying elsewhere

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MOKENA'S BETTER STORE

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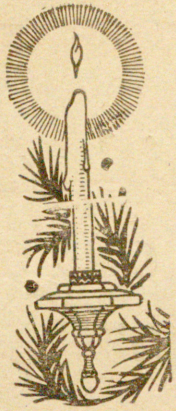
You can be fitted now—come in and get your
pair of these popular overboots—a necessary
protection for your feet.

Child's Zippers--Sizes 6
to 10 1-2--\$4.00.

Girl's Zippers--Sizes 11
to 2--\$4.50.

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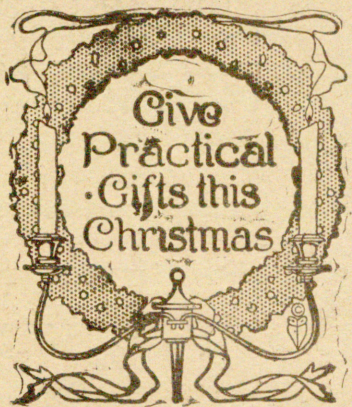
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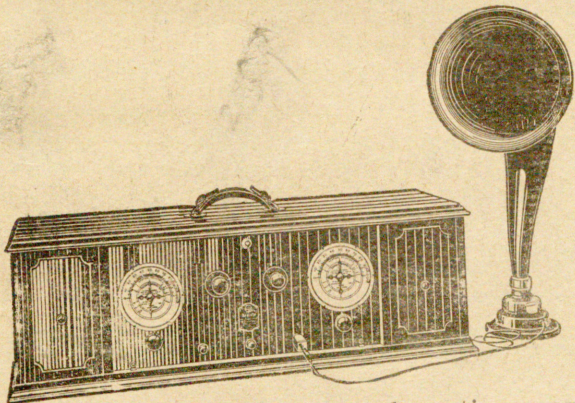
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Save You Money. Make Your Dollar
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All types of Radiolas cash or time pay-
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cleaners, motors, etc.

8 light Xmas wreath for windows \$5.00

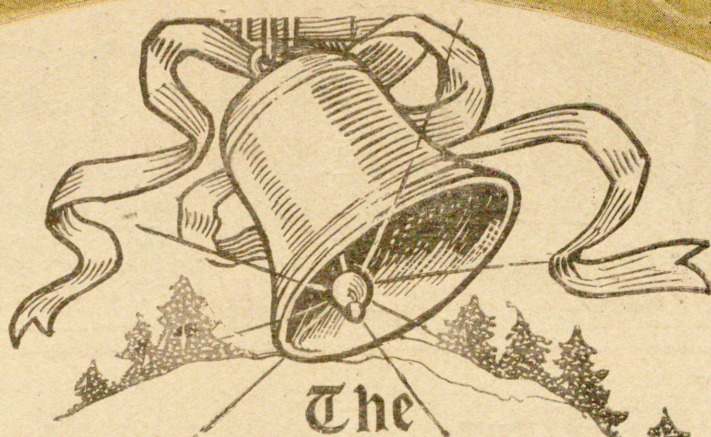
8 light Star of Bethlehem for tree top

.....\$5.75

8 light Xmas tree outfit for \$2.50

We would be pleased to quote you
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estimate on any electrical wiring. Tel.
Orland 29-J2

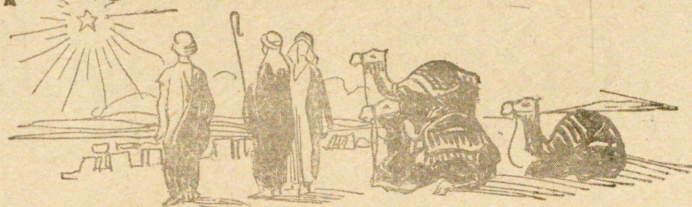
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with Gifts for every member
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A Treasure-house
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To The Lucky Name Drawn out of the Ticket Box Christ-
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Large Variety of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and all
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Store Open Every Evening From December 15th Until
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WE HAVE THE VERY BEST
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IN BULK OR FANCY BOX-
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We Have Them; come and see Them
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We also offer a Choice Line of Gift
Merchandise for the Holidays of var-
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FOR YOUR XMAS SHOPPING GO TO
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Telephone 35



Let us help you solve your Christmas
problems this year. This store is
prepared to help you decide what to
give.

Gift Suggestions for Men

Men's Sweaters, Men's Handkerchiefs,
Men's Neckwear, Men's Scarfs, Gloves,
Dress Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Belts,
Bill Folds, Safety Razors, Flash Lights,
Pipes, etc.

Gifts for Ladies

Gift Towels and Spreads, Gloves, Um-
brellas, Brush and Comb Sets, Boxed
Stationery, etc.

Bring The Kiddies to Our Toyland

We have a fine variety of Toys which
will please them. Christmas Trees and
Christmas Tree Trimmings, Greeting
Cards, Tags, etc. Christmas candy,
Nuts and other goodies.

SHOP EARLY!

J. C. Funk,
TINLEY PARK

Mokena Board To Adopt Vehicle Tax

In order to increase the village revenue income, the village board of Mokena at a special session held Monday night, decided to pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting, requiring all auto and motor cycle owners in the village to take out a special vehicle license. The rate has been fixed at \$5 per year for all autos and trucks and \$3 per year for motor-cycles. The new ordinance will go in effect after the first of the year.

The board after a careful check up found that there are 97 autos and trucks within the corporate limits of the village. This new source of revenue is expected to yield pretty close to \$500 a year added income to the village coffers.

Catholic Church To Start Hall Fund

The hall question which has been agitating Mokena for sometime is gaining new impetus and the latest move has been made by the St. Mary Catholic church toward building a hall in Mokena.

Sometime ago this church offered to buy the old St. John Evangelical church building for the purpose of converting it into a community hall, but their offer was refused.

Now this church is planning to raise a fund and build a community hall which would be rented to any one or any church for community purposes. As an initial move toward creating a hall fund, a bazaar party is to be held at the home of John Horras, on Wednesday night, December 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Frankfort Pioneer Aged 91 Years, Dies

Mr. Diest, aged 91 years, 5 months and 6 days, one of the oldest residents of Frankfort, passed away December 5th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Sippel. General breaking down due to old age was the cause of death.

Mr. Diest was born in Rotenberg, Germany on June 29, 1833 and immigrated to America in 1851 settling in the vicinity of Frankfort. In the year 1852 he was united in marriage with Miss Barbara Bechstein of Frankfort.

In 1887 he located in Frankfort and has resided there since. Mrs. Diest died in 1910.

Mr. Diest is survived by four children, two sons, Charles and Henry, two daughters, Mrs. John Sippel and Mrs. Adam Sippel of Frankfort, 23 grand children and 56 great grand children.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Peter's Evangelical church, Rev. G. Lambrecht officiating. Burial took place in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Frankfort Club Sells 4834 Tickets

The following report has been made by Wm. Koerner, secretary of the Frankfort Industrial Club as to the number of dance tickets sold at the various dances held by the club during 1924: May 10, 339; May 24, 321; June 7, 145; June 21, 325; July 4, 409; July 12, 311; July 26, 346; Aug. 9, 349; Aug. 23, 252; Sept. 1, (Labor Day) 182; Sept. 13, (Harvest Picnic) 490; Sept. 27, 163; Oct. 4, 201; Oct. 11, 286; Oct. 18, 345; Oct. 25, 370, making a total of 4834 tickets sold during the entire season or an average of 302 tickets for each picnic. Anyone wishing to verify this report can do so by going over the secretary's books.

Considerable excitement was created at the Herman Bruhn home north of Marley Monday night when a chimney burned out. At first it was feared the dwelling was going to burn. Neighbors were summoned by phone and the blaze was soon extinguished before it had a chance to do much damage.

Ernest Schmadeke Dead Following A Brief Illness

Ernest Schmadeke, aged 67 years died Wednesday night at his home near Oak Forest following an attack of heart trouble. He had only been ill a few days.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the late home to the Cooper's Grove Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Fidderson officiating. The deceased is survived by his widow, 3 sons, Fred, August and Emil and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Steger and two grand children.

Mr. Schmadeke had a farm sale on Nov. 20th and took ill shortly afterward.

More New Golf Links Promised

The gold fever is spreading strongly along the Wabash and the Illinois Central railroads. According to reports now out, a Chicago company is going to lay out a two link golf course on the old McCord farm north of Orland next Spring.

It is understood that a move is on foot to start another course near Monee. It is said that 160 acres are under option but that 160 more are required and that if they can be secured by Spring another golf course will be established.

Recently there has been a rumor afloat that a race track or golf course may be started at Alpine next Spring, but there is nothing definite about either project.

Classified Advs. Cash With Order

From this issue on, all classified ads which are to appear in the Classified column of The News-Bulletin must be paid for in cash when the order for the ad is given. As the rate for this column is only 1 cent a word per insertion with a minimum charge of 25c, it is impossible to make charge accounts on this class of advertising.

So from now on the rule is Cash with the order and the ad will be run and nothing more said. That's fair is it not? Of course where an ad. is run for a regular charge account customer, in that case we can carry that ad on the books and include it in the regular monthly statement.

We are anxious at all times to be a help to all we come in contact with and know this column has been a fine thing for those who have used it and we are glad it has been so, but on the other hand we have found it entails a great deal of unnecessary book keeping to run these charge accounts and in many instances these small ads are forgotten and unpaid for. Stamps, envelopes and statements cost us money as well as time in making out and mailing so from now on let's practice the Golden Rule 'You pay me and I'll help you to be paid'.

In order to determine cost of a classified ad., count the words. If your ad contains 15 or 20 words, the minimum charge of 25 cents will prevail for one insertion. If said ad runs two or more times, the cent per word rate will apply. If there are more than 25 words then the rate a cent per word whether for one insertion or more. Kindly save this item for future reference.

Hooray! Cross Word Puzzles are Here!

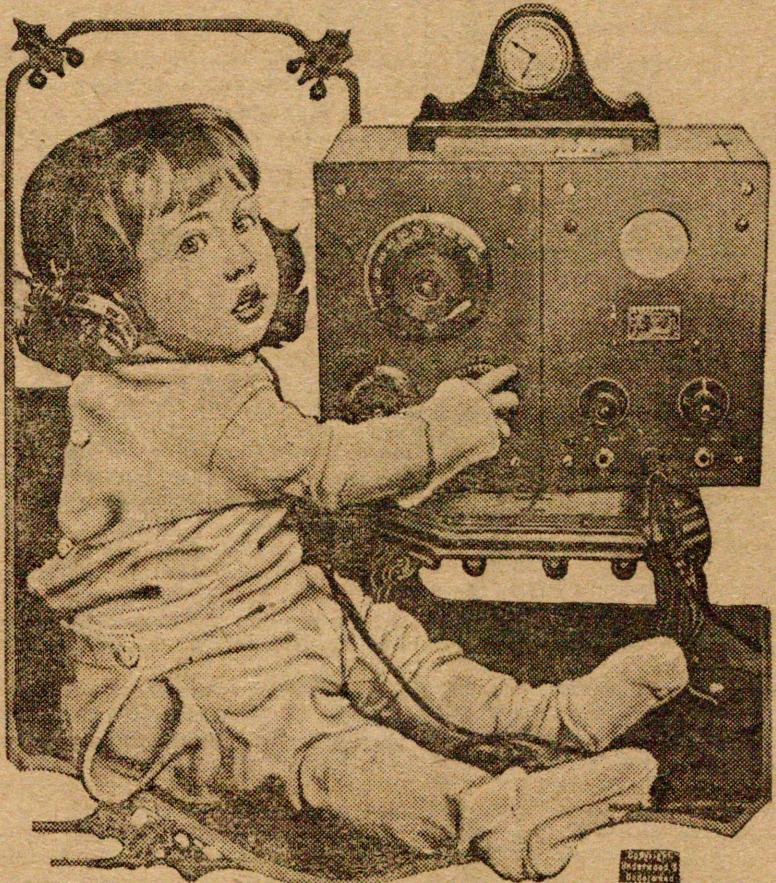
Haul out your dictionaries and sharpen your pencils! The NEWS-BULLETIN'S Cross Word Puzzle is here!

On another page of this issue will be found the first of a series of these brain-testers. Some will find it easy; others will stumble over the simplest words, but everybody will take a whack at it.

If you start to-day you're going to learn many new words that you've never heard of and your dictionary soon will have dog-eared and broken covers.

Turn to another page now and be-

Trying to Get Station S-A-N-T-A



THE CLEARING HOUSE

In answering to the article in the "Clearing House" of last week on "Mokena's Need of a Hall" we wish to ask the people what is the matter with the basement of our St. John's church. We understand that this church was built by the people of Mokena, with the understanding that the basement would be open at all times for plays and entertainments of all kinds.

It seems as though there is an objection to the church being used for these purposes.

Can somebody give a reason for this?

It also seems that the church offers very little entertainment for the young people which is one of the reasons so many young people don't go to church. Most other churches give some kind of entertainment for the young people once in a while.

Can somebody give an answer? By Our Gang.

News-Bulletin Radio Stories Are Creating Interest

That The News-Bulletin, a welcome visitor in many homes each week, has been stated repeatedly in these columns and we can not resist to keep on publishing these many complimentary letters. We take pleasure in printing the following letter from Mr. Oliver W. Bettenhausen of Wishek, N. Dak., another one of our valued subscribers:

"Enclosed find money order for sum of \$5.00. Kindly credit my subscription accordingly.

Now in regard to you folks hearing foreign stations via radio (this refers to brother Harry), last Wednesday Nov. 26, 1924 at 10:26 p.m. station 2 O. L. West Abbey, London, England was distinctly heard by myself and family, also several neighbors, over the radio which is a Crosley Tridyn at my home. Thru the Timmin loud speaker. Also Mexico City, Mexico, station C. V. L. However our ears are not accustomed to the Mexican Lingo. You may imagine how much we understood.

We have no snow at present.

come a Cross Word Puzzle fan. Full directions for solving are given and the correct answer to to-day's puzzle will be contained in our next issue.

Auto Accident Victim In Critical Condition, Report

Mrs. Mary Shelly of Chicago who was seriously injured in an auto accident at Goesselville a week ago Saturday night, is still in a critical condition at the St. Francis hospital at Blue Island.

Mrs. Shelly in company with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Padden and the latter's husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilber also of Chicago figured in a serious auto crash when the car which was being driven by Mr. Padden skidded off the concrete and when Mr. Padden attempted to turn the car on to the pavement again, while going about 50 miles an hour, the car suddenly turned over three times on the pavement throwing all the passengers of the car on the pavement and pinned some under the wreckage. The accident was witnessed by Ernest Rice rural carrier of the Tinley Park Post office. The speeding car narrowly missed hitting his car.

Mr. Rice at once stopped and summoned aid. A call was sent to Dr. Eckstadt of Tinley Park, who immediately rushed to the scene of the accident which occurred at the bend of the concrete road leading toward Orland from Goesselville near the Sullivan farm.

Upon arrival Dr. Eckstadt found that Mr. Wilber was fatally injured. He was removed to the Koehler home at Goesselville where he died shortly after. He had sustained a fracture of the skull, one eye was gouged out and he was otherwise badly cut and internally injured.

Mr. Wilber, aged 35 years, resided at 9817 Hoyne Ave., Chicago and is survived by a wife and two children.

Mr. Padden, the driver, resides at 3324 W. 53rd street. He suffered a deep scalp wound which required several stitches to sew up. His right hand was badly cut and lacerated. He suffered many other bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Shelly, mother-in-law of the driver, sustained serious injuries and it is feared some may be internal. She was removed to St. Francis hospital at Blue Island.

Mrs. Padden and Mrs. Wilber as if by a miracle escaped injury. The car was literally torn to bits. Strange to say, the wheels and tires were not damaged. It is said that reckless driving was the cause of the fatal accident.

Clear every day. Stock is still on the range.

We enjoy reading the News-Bulletin.

Yours Truly,
O. W. Bettenhausen.

Orland School Puts On Project Program

The children of school district 137, Miss Clara Myrick teacher, gave an evenings entertainment recently, as a climax to the projects of the school.

The different projects represented were; sewing, gardening, hogs and cooking. The children with projects conducted a very creditable meeting according to Parliamentary rules, at the beginning of the program, and the whole school gave a very nice program at the end, followed by coffee, cake and doughnuts for which a small charge was made.

The chief speaker of the evening an Indian student from the Chicago University whom Miss McMahon prevailed upon to come out and give a talk on his people when America was first settled. He was dressed in his native garb and feather head dress and is a member of the Sioux tribe of Indians.

Contrary to common belief, he was very humorous and entertaining and danced and sang with real talent. He made every one feel that at heart the Indians are not so very different from the rest of humanity after all.

The Superintendent of Schools is to be congratulated on furnishing these speakers to the school communities.

Mail Gifts Now

"Christmas is a Holiday on rural delivery routes. Postmasters and postal employees are urged to give as much publicity as possible to this fact through their local news-paper and otherwise.

Ada Schmidt, Postmistress at Palos Park and Edward T. Cowan, Rural Carrier of that office are urging their patrons to mail their Xmas parcels early.

The public should be advised that parcels for delivery on rural routes should be mailed so as to reach the office of delivery at least three or four days before Christmas; also that there is no objection to placing upon the Christmas parcel the inscription "Please do not open until Christmas", or words to that effect.

Christmas last year was observed for the first time as a holiday by the carriers on all rural routes throughout the country. This was an experiment. No complaint has resulted from the suspension of service on that day, therefore the holiday will be continued.

Please be governed accordingly and mail your parcels early, so they may reach destinations prior to December 24, 1924, thereby assuring delivery and relieving congestion. Don't wait to the last minute.

STATE POLICE NON-POLITICAL SAYS MATHER

The following is an outline on the State Police bill made by Frank L. Mather, Supt. of the State Police Auxiliary committee, Chicago and explains just what the Dunlap Bill plans to do.

1. Expense: Isn't that a bugaboo, when we consider that the cost of the National Guard for 1924 will far exceed the cost of a full State Police force. And the units of the Guard have only served in spots, while a State Police would have cared for all the trouble in Williamson County with a dozen men, the balance of the force serving other sections all over the state—the full year.

2. In 1923 the Legislature appropriated \$120,000 to pay the deficit of the Guard, which deficit was caused by the demand for protection, where State Police would have served far better. And it seems not too much to expect that the deficit for 1924 will run from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. And if that is not an expense upon the taxpayers, then who does pay the bills?

3. The additional bank robberies, and a more complete list, as well as losses for burglaries and bank holdups, now amounts to \$374,313.

Robberies of bank messengers, outside of banks, not included in the report, will run into figures two or three times that amount—possibly One Million. We are attempting to get the information from a dozen sources in the United States, and will eventually have an approximate, if not the exact losses.

Then comes the burglaries and hold-ups of stores of all kinds, also pay-rolls out in the state, which gives the bandits two or three millions for the year, which, if it were possible to get the total, would be tremendous.

Added to the above, are the hold-ups of citizens traveling the highways, another great total.

word of labor lobbyists, "that State Police are strike-breakers," without inquiring into the facts, is not working for the interest of the people.

"Is there any member of the Illinois Legislature able to give evidence to prove that a State Police force ever served as strike breakers?"

There is not such a case of record. The State Police do suppress riotous mobs. And Illinois needs that service. What rights have mobs? Whether they be men in overalls or dress suits? And State Police care not what their dress may be, or what may be their station in life.

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The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere, proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide Spirit.

So, with naught but happy thoughts, this Bank joins with others in wishing all you folks of this, and surrounding communities

The Happiest of CHRISTMASSES

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future commercial relations with you will be as happy in the future as they have been in the past.

Orland State Bank

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health

Momence, Illinois.—"I surely can recommend your medicine to other women who have female weakness, as it has helped me very much in every way possible. I was working in a dining room in town, and sometimes I could not do my work; had pains in the lower part of my body and had to stay in bed. One of my neighbors told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and it has surely done wonders for me. I hope all women who suffer will take my advice as the Vegetable Compound has done so much to bring back my vigor and strength."—Mrs. ALBERT E. DESCHAUD, Momence, Illinois.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That is 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Hooves, Coughs or Colds. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper, 60 cents and \$1.20 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Oldest Organ

Found in an old city, the oldest organ in the historic Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, Pa., was played in its annual concert a short time ago. The organ was constructed in 1791, and is believed to be the oldest instrument of the kind in the United States still in use.—New York Herald.

Not at All

Employer—"Not afraid of early hours are you?" Sam—"You can't close too early to suit me."

The High Cost of Postponing Permanent Highway Building

Poor motor roads stifle industry and agriculture; waste huge sums annually in high maintenance costs, and greatly increase gasoline, tire and repair bills.

There is not a state, not a county, not a community, that isn't paying a heavy price for having too few permanent roads.

There are still many sections of the country—even whole states—that are trying to operate twentieth century traffic over nineteenth century roads.

This is costing millions of dollars every year, and will keep on costing millions until we have well developed permanent highway systems everywhere.

Even what we often call the more progressive communities are far behind the demands of modern highway traffic with its 16,000,000 motor vehicles.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico, we need more concrete roads—the roads for twentieth century traffic.

Our highway officials want to be of the greatest possible service to you. Get behind them with ways and means that will provide more concrete roads and streets. Such an investment will pay you big dividends year after year.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
111 West Washington Street
CHICAGO
A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Use of Concrete
Offices in 29 Cities



CHAPTER XII—Continued

Price lay back in his chair. "You know the way to the place where the mazoosalum—otherwise the forty millions—are waiting. I know the road starts near here. I'd picked the place from what the map said, and the boys tell me you came out right there. An' I think I know the rest of the way. But I ain't taking any chances. I want to know just what I've got to go against, and you've got to tell me. If you do, and if I find out you've told me the truth, I'll put you and the captain ashore. See! If you refuse, I'll make you wish you hadn't. And if you lie to me I'll—well, I've got you and your friends in the hollow of my hand. It'll be easy enough to find that mother and sister of yours and—well, we'll find 'em, all right. So you better speak up and speak quick."

Nellie's lips tightened. "I don't believe you. I won't trust you. If you have robbed and murdered, you'll lie, too. I'll tell you nothing."

Price sprang to his feet. The mask dropped from his face. "You little cat!" he yelled. "I'll—" He paused, holding himself in restraint by a mighty effort. "All right," he went on. "I won't crowd you. We don't start till daylight, and I'll give you till then to come to your senses. Sleep on it. I guess you'll come around. I've got ways of persuading people—especially girls—who play ugly. However, sleep on it. Now, I'll just lock you up in your mother's stateroom for the night. If you'll come along—"

Price got up and waved his hand toward the door.

But the girl stood still. "I'm not going to leave this room," she declared. "I'm going to stay with Captain Bunker. I want to talk with him, and I'm going to do it. If you're afraid to leave a wounded man and a girl alone to conspire, you can stay and watch us."

Price shrugged his shoulders. The girl's defiance seemed to amuse him. "Oh, no! I'm not afraid," he chuckled. "But there's no use in taking chances. Besides, as I told you before, we don't want another fight with Captain Bunker. He's no cripple with his fists. Witness my eye." Price pointed to his damaged optic. "If you want to stay and consult with him you may, but you'll stay tied in your chair; see? Take your choice." The man picked up a piece of rope that lay on the floor and stood, waiting.

Nellie hesitated. She hated being tied, of course, but she hated still more being forced away from her only friend, helpless though the latter might be. "I'll stay," she decided.

"All right! Sit down."

Nellie sat down hesitatingly enough; and Price bound her firmly in her chair.

"Now we're all right," he said. "And I can tear myself away without feeling that you'll miss me. I'm treating you both as fair as I can. And I'm going to keep on treating you both as fair as you'll let me. But I'll just remind you that I've got some mighty bad characters among my men. I'll protect you if I can. But if we lost that forty millions by any chance I'm afraid it would be tolerably rough on you. See?"

Price walked to the door. "I'll be back later," he said, and closed and locked it behind him.

Half an hour later he came back bearing a loaded tray. "I guess you'll be ready for some supper," he began cheerfully, as he crossed the threshold. "I don't want to starve you, and—"

With a curse the man broke off. The room was empty. Captain Bunker and Nellie had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIII

The Robe of Mystery.

The swift-falling tropic night came like a pall as the six adventurers descended the mountain, stumbling over rocks unseen in the darkness, tripping over vines, crashing against trees that seemed to rise maliciously in the way, and shrinking from the back lash of branches pushed aside. Roundabout, among the trees, great ghost blossoms, white blooms of night-loving plants, nodding in slender stems, filled the air with cloying perfumes. Above them fluttered myriads of night moths. Over all, through the interstices of the trees, stretched the black sky across which unfamiliar constellations swung so splendidly that one could almost hear them rumble as they moved.

The adventurers were going back to the landing place because they had nowhere else to go. At the landing they would at least find water and food, and there, perhaps, they would find a boat waiting to take them back to the ship. Collins and Lord George

might say what they would, the rest could not wholly believe that the apparently obedient and mild-mannered crew of the El Rio could suddenly have turned into mutineers and pirates. Some other explanation, they believed, would be found for all they had witnessed.

Nevertheless, when they had descended the last foot of the perilous pathway and came out on the few square yards of sandy beach and saw no boat, the hearts of the women failed them, and the men seemed unable to find adequate words of cheer. Had not Miss Denslow, mastering or putting behind her own fears, taken the situation resolutely in hand, the other women would have become hysterical.

Miss Denslow, however, took command. "When in doubt, eat," she said. "There are two ships lying out in the bay and one or the other of them will be sure to send in for us sooner or later. I don't know what that destroyer was watching us for, and just now I don't care. If they really were watching, they'll know we have come ashore and they can hardly help but know that something's gone wrong on the El Rio. Even if they are a lot of spies, they're human beings, and I suppose they represent a civilized government, so they'll come for us sooner or later. Meanwhile, it's up to us women to make the men comfortable. Men are brutes when they are hungry. Therefore, let's feed the brutes."

Bess caught fire at Miss Denslow's laughing words. "Yes! Come on," she cried. "Let's go back to the cave and light a fire, and be happy." Turning, she started back up the ascent, hurrying as fast as she could in the darkness. The others followed. Miss Denslow as usual assisting poor Mrs. Archman, who was nearly exhausted.

The short climb was made without disaster other than a few raps on exposed ships. Harry pressed the but-



"I Won't Trust You," She Gasped. "You Wouldn't Keep Your Word."

ton of his electric torch and surveyed the scene. He was just exclaiming disgustedly over the absence of a fire, when Lord George and Collins stumbled up the path, each carrying several strips of driftwood. A fire was quickly kindled, and by its light, aided by Harry's torch, Bess investigated the contents of the lunch baskets.

As the six already knew, the baskets contained chiefly canned goods. Bess, however, discovered a package of sandwiches and a large thermos bottle containing coffee that was still hot. Lastly she found, far down in one of the baskets, a thin packet, scarcely larger than a letter, at which she gazed in wonder.

Then she laughed. "Price certainly is good to you men," she said. "He's put in cigars for you." As she spoke, she tore open the wrappings. Then her tone changed. "It isn't cigars," she cried. "It's our map—or—or—" she unfolded the parchment—"It's not our map; it's another one and—good gracious! It's the same as ours, only different."

"What do you mean?" Lord George's tones were sharp. "Let me see." Unceremoniously he took the parchment from the girl's fingers and scanned it. "You're right," he declared. "It's different! This is the original. The one you had first was an altered copy. The thief sent it to you so that you might lead him to the island; and he altered it so that he and he only might find the spot on it that you both were seeking. It's that scoundrel Price. And he and his friends have taken possession of the El Rio and have gone to the spot."

"How do you know this is the original? It may be the copy!" objected Harry.

"The other is obviously wrong. We've found that out. The chances are that this one is right."

"But—but why does the thief give it back to us now?" demanded Bess wonderingly.

Miss Denslow answered. She had picked up the wrappings of the packet and had extracted from them a half sheet of paper. She bent forward to the firelight and glanced at the few lines that had been scrawled hurriedly across it. Then she started. "It's—"

Abruptly she broke off. "I'll read it," she gasped.

"I'm afraid trouble is brewing, but if it is, you're well out of it ashore. I stole this map from the first thief last night. I have never seen yours, but I suspect it is different."

When she began Miss Denslow's voice showed extreme agitation, but it grew steadier as she went on and was nearly normal when she ended. While she read, Lord George scanned her features as narrowly as he could by the firelight, as if suspecting some secret reason for her excitement. The others either noticed nothing or ascribed what they did notice to the words of the message.

When she finished, the six looked at each other, stricken momentarily dumb. Each and every one of them seemed to be groping mentally for some explanation of the truly amazing contretemps.

Bess was the first to speak. "Oh! What does it all mean?" she wailed. "It means that somebody on board is in league with the mutineers, but is secretly friendly to us. Maybe it's Price—"

"No! It isn't!" Miss Denslow interrupted. "It isn't Price. It's some one very different. Price was the first thief and—"

"How do you know?" Lord George's eyes bored into Miss Denslow's.

"I—I—I don't know, after all." The woman's eyes dropped and her answer came falteringly. "I—I'm just sure."

"You do know!" Lord George spoke fiercely. "You do know. You're playing a double part and—"

But Harry stepped forward. "Hold on!" he exclaimed, with a sudden access of dignity. "Stop right there. I won't have it. You be civil to Miss Denslow or you'll answer to me."

Lord George stared at the boy in amazement. Before he could answer Bess struck in. "Oh! For goodness' sake, don't quarrel," she begged. "We're in a bad enough fix without that. Lord George didn't mean anything, I'm sure."

She looked at the Englishman appealingly.

His lordship gulped. "I beg your pardon, Miss Denslow," he said, with a resumption of his characteristic manner. "I jolly well forgot myself. I fancy I'm a good deal excited. What?"

Miss Denslow nodded. "I don't blame you—under the circumstances," she said. "But suppose we look at that map and see—"

It was not necessary to finish. In another instant Lord George had spread out the parchment and as many heads as could get near were bent over it.

In geographic features the map seemed practically identical with the one that had been sent to Mrs. Archman by mail ten days before. It differed from it, however, in having several black lines which the first one lacked, and in having only a single comparatively short red line instead of a long curved one. The red line started from the sea at the north end of the island and followed an underlying black line almost straight up the peak. The black lines formed a rough and very open network over the island. The cliff wherein the six were camped was roughly shown on the map and was cut not far from the shore by a black line that paralleled the course of the cliffs.

Miss Denslow put a finger on the intersection. "That black line marks the break in the walls of the ravine," she said sagely. "The one we noticed as we were going up this noon. Probably a trail leads through it. All these black lines are probably trails. If we follow this one north it will bring us to the path marked by the red line—the line we should have followed in the first place. And if we start as soon as we have eaten something, we'll get to our destination before those mutineers get there."

Nobody spoke for a moment. Miss Denslow's explanation seemed very reasonable and in fact convincing. But they felt reluctant to leave the spot where they were encamped. Desolate as it was, it was yet the place where they had last seen other human beings and where, if anywhere, other human beings would seek them. Moreover, few of the party relished a further tramp through the darkness. Mrs. Archman, indeed, broke down entirely. "I can't," she sobbed; "I can't walk another step."

"Oh, yes, you can! We'll help you," Miss Denslow spoke cheerfully. "We've got to go. If we don't get there by morning, the mutineers will get ahead of us, and if they take Mr. Archman unawares we can't—"

"Not to mention the people on that torpedo boat," struck in Lord George. "Miss Denslow is right. By morning at the latest they'll be following us. Unless we want to betray Mr. Archman's hiding place we've got to get there before daylight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Laws of Divorce

In Australia divorces have never been sanctioned, and they are scarcely ever heard of in modern Greece. In Tibet they are not allowed except by consent of both parties, and then the marriage is forbidden. On the other hand, in Cochinchina, the parties desiring a divorce break a pair of chop sticks in the presence of witnesses and the thing is done.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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WHY MEN CRACK

IN a most interesting book, recently published, "Behind the Scenes in Politics," the author tells many secrets of persons and events in the big political game. One chapter he calls "Why Men Crack."

He says: "I have drawn up a list of 150 men I have known who had a good chance to reach the top and who have sunk and are all through. I have checked off the list with the various causes which I believe make men crack and the result is as I expected. Ninety-seven of these men fell down because of lack of health. A few of these were sudden breakdowns. One promising playwright was hit by tuberculosis. One man of first rank promise in national affairs was taken to the side lines on account of Bright's disease. Two coming bankers were driven into retirement by the same affliction. A few had their health blown up with a sudden loud bang.

"But that is not the rule. Most men who crack because of lack of health crack slowly and noiselessly. The picture is the tragic one, of men who at thirty or forty were of the ground and had shown speed and direction. At forty-five, their engines were missing fire; at fifty, they were looking for a landing place, and at fifty-five they are down on their rollers for good.

"What's the matter with them? If a doctor looked them over he'd say, 'Why didn't you come to me 25 years ago? I can't make you over. You're like an old watch. There's nothing particular the matter with you but everything is wrong. You've worn out your machinery. You have over-eaten and plugged your body with stimulants, not only tobacco and alcohol but caffeine and sugar. You have slept with your mouth open and let months go by when your skin has never been wet with sweat. You have let your organs slip down, until your chest and your stomach have swapped girths. You don't drink enough water. You take cathartics. You neglect your teeth. On top of everything else, you have been irregular. You take irregular meals, irregular sleep, irregular work, irregular play. All your machinery is twisted. You never would have neglected your motor as you have neglected yourself. Now you're paying for it."

This writer is not a doctor; he's not a health faddist. He is a practical, cold-blooded politician, telling why many men of promise fail at the critical period.

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Doctor Mayo said that the warfare against human disease had made greater progress during the last twenty-five years than in the preceding twenty-five hundred years. This is not a mere figure of speech. It is literally true. While much of our knowledge regarding the causes of disease was discovered from 1850 to 1900, the practical application of this knowledge has been made in the last twenty-five years. In this period, yellow fever has been practically wiped out, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, bubonic plague, leprosy, malaria, typhoid, hookworm and many other of the great epidemic diseases that for centuries have killed millions of people, have been greatly reduced and can now be largely prevented in civilized countries.

Doctor Mayo's second statement was that if every person were carefully examined once a year, so that unsuspected diseases might be checked in the beginning, greater progress would be made in the prevention of disease in the next twenty-five years, than has been made in the last twenty-five years.

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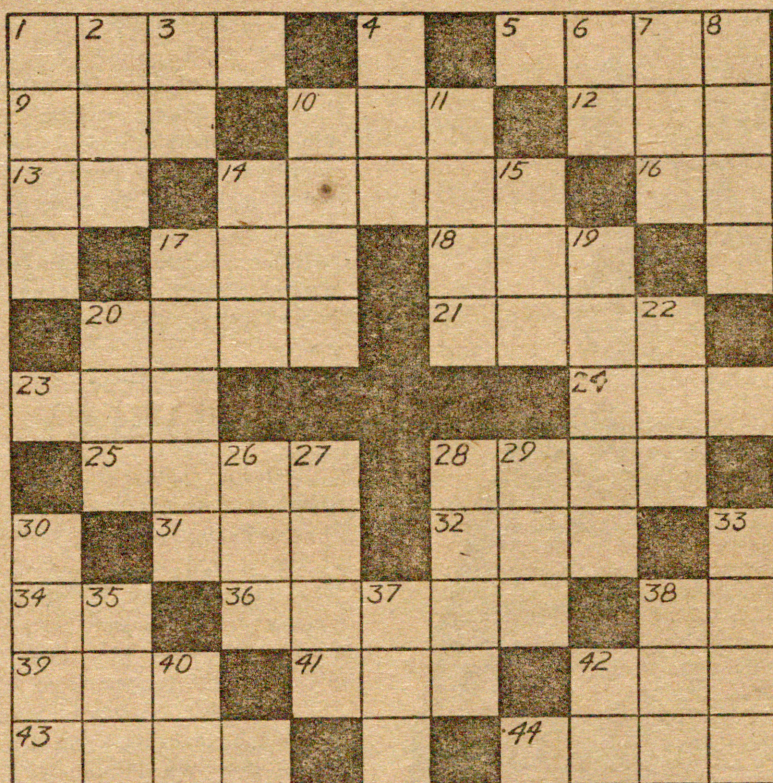
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal.

- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
- 5—Fatten
- 9—Large vehicle
- 10—By way of
- 12—South American reptile
- 13—Beast of burden
- 14—Boy's name
- 16—Initials of a famous President
- 17—Possesses
- 18—Elongated fish
- 20—To allot
- 21—At a distance
- 23—Body of water
- 24—To fix
- 25—Envelop
- 28—Luck
- 31—Crafty
- 32—Card game
- 34—Impersonal pronoun
- 36—Sets of three
- 38—Note of scale
- 39—Notch
- 41—Unit of work
- 42—Human beings
- 43—Metal
- 44—A landing place

Vertical.

- 1—Acknowledge
- 2—Tool for trimming slates
- 3—Indefinite article
- 4—Species of pine
- 6—Hebrew month
- 7—Decay
- 8—Attempt
- 10—Receptacle
- 11—Region
- 14—Head covering
- 15—Coniferous tree
- 17—Listens
- 19—Cowboy's rope
- 20—Cat's cry
- 22—Affirmative
- 26—High in the scale
- 27—Funeral pile
- 28—Dancing shoe
- 29—Goddess of Dawn
- 30—Islands of the South Sea
- 33—Simpleton
- 35—A sailor
- 37—Anger
- 38—Meadow
- 40—Proceed
- 42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



"SHE loves me, she loves me not,
That's what the daisies say;
But seems to me each one I try
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Mrs. Agnes Hirsch of Mokena Granted Divorce Thursday

Mrs. Agnes Hirsch of Mokena was granted a divorce from her husband Frank J. Hirsch of Omaha, Nebraska in the Will County Circuit court at Joliet on Thursday afternoon.

Sometime ago Mrs. Hirsch had filed a bill for separate maintenance against her husband, but later changed this to a bill for absolute divorce.

In his decree Judge Arthur W. DeSelm found the following:

The defendant, Frank J. Hirsch had left his wife on December 18, 1923 without any reason or justification and refused to live with her any longer and that he had begun a course of cruel and inhuman conduct toward her two years previous to the time he left her. The court further found that Mrs. Hirsch had always demeaned herself as a loving, indulgent and faithful wife toward her husband.

While in the employ of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of Chicago, as a special salesman, Mr. Hirsch left his home Jan. 2, 1923. When he returned home on Feb. 14, 1923 his wife demanded that she be permitted to live with him as he had established his location at Omaha, Nebraska and because of this request, he is said to have indulged in violent sallies of passion and while in such a fit of anger, struck her a violent blow in her face with his fist, knocking her down and dragging her across the floor, thereby causing her great suffering and injury as the result of which she was compelled to remain in bed for several days.

The court further found that on July 11, 1923 Mr. Hirsch returned from Omaha and again became angry and abusive and choked his wife and threw her into a chair when she had again asked him to permit her to live with him at Omaha. In December 1923, Mrs. Hirsch was ill and confined to a hospital in Joliet and her husband came to visit her. Shortly afterward he arranged to leave for Omaha and told her that he did not care for her any longer and wanted her to return to New York.

As Mr. Hirsch is no longer employed by the Atlas Assurance Company, the court ruled that the temporary injunction issued against this company should be dissolved. The court also decreed that the

Oldsmobile which also figured in this case belongs to Frank E. Hirsch, father of the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27, 1911. No children were born to this union.

Attorney A. H. Krusemark was the solicitor for Mrs. Hirsch.

When Mrs. Hirsch changed her bill for separate maintenance to absolute divorce, Barr and Barr with drew their appearance for Mr. Hirsch and Frank G. Brumund entered his appearance for Mr. Hirsch and after several conferences with the attorney for Mrs. Hirsch, succeeded in arriving at an agreement of settlement of the whole matter and as a result the divorce was granted. The settlement of all these matters was made possible it is said thru the untiring efforts of Mr. Brumund.

A monetary settlement of \$1250 was made out of court, the defendant paying all court costs.

FRANKFORT

The bazaar given by the Frankfort Royal Neighbors Wednesday night was a huge success. Many attended from New Lenox, Mokena and Chicago Heights. Every thing was sold and supper was served to a large crowd. A pleasing entertainment was enjoyed after supper. \$300 was taken in and the ladies feel well repaid for their work.

The next business meeting of the R. N. A. will be next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell was operated for a mastoid at Silver Cross hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Lankenau is suffering with Lumbago.

Mrs. Wm. Baumgartner is improving from a siege of diphtheria.

Mrs. Alfred Zechlin is on the sick list again.

LOST—Scotch Collie Dog six months old, brown with white throat. Phone, Frankfort 596. Reward offered. John M. Larson.

PALOS PARK

The Palos Park Improvement club held their regular monthly meeting. Fred Mosher was surprised at his home Saturday evening by several friends from Chicago and Palos, it being his birthday.

The hired man working for Emil Witt, had a narrow escape of his life when he backed a load of coal down the steep bank near Mr. Witt's home, on to the railroad. He escaped by jumping.

MOKENA

Mrs. John Semmler has been ill and confined to her bed the past week.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. John Mattes, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Bechstein is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa.

Miss Marcie Liess entertains at a party Saturday evening in the school house in honor of her brother Marcus, who is visiting here from Montana.

Last Saturday evening the Girl's Scouts gave a surprise party at the school house in honor of the birthdays of Miss Dolly Hensel and Melvin Whitaker. A good time was enjoyed.

There will be a meeting of the Will County Milk Producers next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Frankfort in the Hall there. This will be an important meeting as the officers for 1925 will be nominated as well as delegates will be selected to attend the annual meeting of the association.

John Muff of Matteson was in Mokena Wednesday.

The oyster supper given by the Brotherhood of St. John church was very well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harry Deveraux of Plainfield visited a few days with her brother and sister, Frieda and Arthur Zumstein.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman who has been in Chicago the past few weeks sewing for customers, has returned to her home.

Miss Evelyn Barnes is on the sick list.

The State Plumbing Inspector was in Mokena a few days ago to investigate complaints that certain parties were doing plumbing without a state Master Plumber's Certificate. No arrests were made but those called on by the Inspector were notified to either get a State Plumber's licence or face prosecution for violation of the State law.

TWO PALOS MEN HONORED

At the annual election of officers of the Calumet lodge A.F. & A.M., Blue Island, Ill., Frank Mahaffay was elected Senior Deacon and Geo. Hermanson as Jr. Deacon. They will be installed at a public installation December 27 at Blue Island.

Karl Triebel is sick with a severe cold.

The Palos Park Improvement club planning a dance for January 3rd. A Christmas party will be given jointly by various clubs of Palos at the club house on Dec. 20.

ORLAND

Dr. Wright, Physician and Surgeon Telephone 66, Orland, Ill.

The plays given at Raney's hall by the Young People's society of Christ Lutheran church last Wednesday night was well attended. \$300 was cleared.

Miss Flora Gee, daughter of the late Joseph Gee of Minnesota and a graduate nurse, has been visiting relatives in and around Orland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gee spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee, Sr.

At the Board meeting Monday night, estimates were received and accepted for the extension of the water mains on West Ave. Work on the extension of the water mains in other parts of town is being pushed along. The cost of this is being covered by special assessments.

MARLEY

Bachelor Daddy starring Thomas Meighan, was given at the Marley church Friday night at the 4th No. of the second series of motion pictures given by the Young People's society of the church. This picture was a very fine one and a good clean thought expressed all thru it.

The Marley Sunday school is working on a cantata entitled Santa Claus Borrows Trouble, which will be given Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sproat and son, Thomas Sproat and Mrs. Ella Sproat was entertained at dinner Sunday at the M. Patrick home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabin entertained the following guests Sunday; Mrs. Robert Erwin, Mrs. C.A. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Harry Strong and son Roger of Harvey, Illinois.

Elmer Cooper is on the sick list and confined to bed.

Mrs. A. E. Wachter is in Grand Rapids, Michigan assisting in caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. Nordsall has moved into the Christianson dwelling vacated the past week by Frank Aspel who has moved to Joliet.

Howard Scheiblich has gone in business in Detroit in a company with another business man.

Theodore Bruder, brother of L. G. Bruder of Mokena died in Chicago the past week.

Peter Homerding and Miss Alice Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz of Joliet, stole a march on their friends last Thursday and quietly slipped over to Crown Point, Indiana where they were married.

Chas. Hacker is ill with the grip.

Two young lads bent on mischief tried to run off with an auto they saw standing in a certain Mokena yard last Friday night. Seeing no light, one of the boys ran to the rear of the house to see if there was any light and not seeing any they came up to the auto once more thinking everything safe but just then the porch light was turned on and the young men were indeed greatly surprised and the proposed auto ride was soon abandoned.

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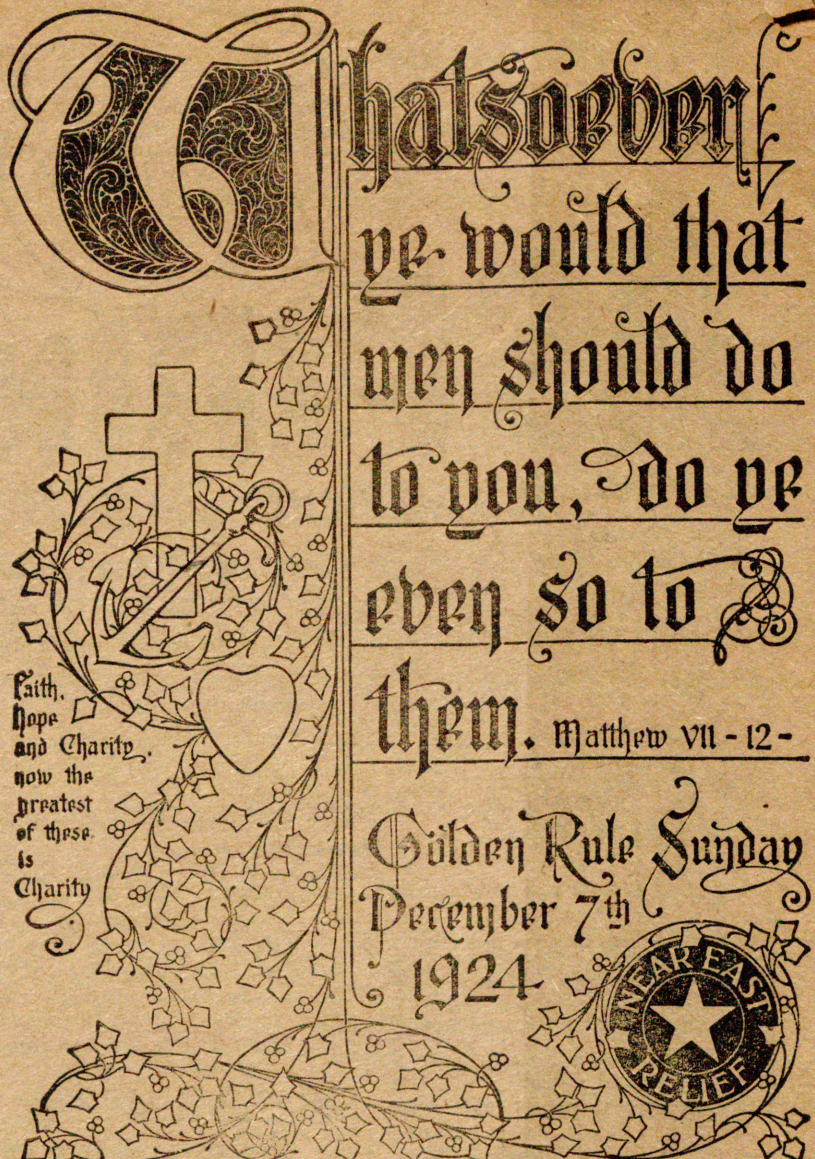
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SOMETHING OF EVERY DAY
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Photograph Frames, boxed, \$2.50 to \$4.50—Main Floor
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JEWELRY—

Cuff Links, boxed, 50c to \$2.50—Main Floor
Scarf Pins, boxed, \$1.00—Main Floor
Dress Suit Sets, boxed, \$1.50 to \$3.50—Main Floor

Floor

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Cigarette Cases, boxed, \$2.50 to \$10—Main Floor
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FOR HIS ROOM—

Waste Paper Baskets, Mezzanine
Stationery, boxed, \$1 to \$5—Main Floor
Book Ends, boxed, \$1 to \$6.50—Mezzanine
Desk Sets, boxed, \$1 to \$3.95—Main Floor
Photograph Frames, boxed, \$2.50 to \$4.50—Main Floor

Clocks, boxed, \$5 to \$27.50—Main Floor

IF HE SMOKES—

Smoking Stands, \$1.95 up
Cigarette Cases, boxed, \$1 to \$10—Main Floor
Ash Trays, boxed, \$1—Main Floor

SOMETHING FOR HIM TO WEAR—

Bathrobes, boxed, \$9.50 to \$13.50—Third Floor
Silk Shirts, boxed, \$5 to \$7—Main Floor
Pajamas, boxed, \$2.75—Third Floor
Gloves, boxed, \$1.50 to \$5—Main Floor
Hosiery, boxed, 35c to \$1.25—Main Floor
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Collar Bags, special, 65c—Main Floor
Writing Paper, boxed, \$1.75—Main Floor
Shaving Cabinets, boxed, \$2—Main Floor

TO WEAR AT PLAY—

Wool Scarfs, boxed, \$1.95 to \$3.50—Main Floor
Hosiery, boxed, 35c to \$1.25—Main Floor
Gloves, boxed, \$1.50 to \$5—Main Floor
Slip-Over Sweaters, boxed, \$5—Main Floor
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Policemen Suits, boxed, \$3.50—Basement
THINGS TO WEAR—
Hosiery, boxed, 35c to \$1.25—Main Floor
Neckwear, boxed, 85c to \$3—Main Floor
Shirts, boxed, \$1.75 to \$7—Main Floor
Wool Scarfs, boxed, \$1.95 to \$3.50—Main Floor
Handkerchiefs, boxed, 10c to \$1—Main Floor
School Suits, \$1.19 to \$6.95—Second Floor
Blanket Robes, boxed, \$5.50—Second Floor
Wool Sweaters, boxed, \$4.95—Main Floor
Moccasins, boxed, \$1—Main Floor
Belts, boxed, 50c to \$1—Main Floor
Gives, boxed, \$1.50 to \$5—Main Floor
Washable Suits, boxed, \$1.95 to \$3.95—Main

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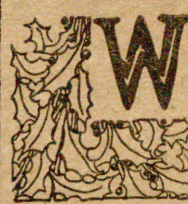
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Infants Shoes, boxed, \$1 to \$1.75—Second Fl.
Warm Coats, \$5.50 to \$10—Second Floor
Hosiery, boxed, 59c to \$1—Second Floor
Buntings, boxed, \$3.25 to \$7.75—Second Floor
Quilted Robes, boxed, \$2.95 to \$7—Second Floor
Hot Water Bottles, boxed, \$1.75—Second Floor
Fork and Spoon Sets, boxed, \$1—Main Floor
Drinking Cups, Boxed, 25c—Main Floor
Napkin Rings, boxed, 75c—Main Floor
Beauty Pins, boxed, 25c to \$2—Main Floor
Rattles, boxed, 25c to 65c—Basement
Rubber Balls, boxed, 15c to \$1—Basement

Celebrating Christmas

By

ANNA DEMING GRAU

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WE SHALL have to go farther back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration, for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them. But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace, but they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a



special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside, and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

It was not until four hundred years later, not until Christianity had triumphed and become a recognized factor in the world that they even began to question the real date of Christ's birth.

The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 6, while other dates from September 29 to May 29 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the ruling of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the Fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even



after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarious merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil," and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more taken back into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of misrule came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merrie time was had," we are told.

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CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas—And though it is filled with laughter, let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over with the story of the day—Of the echo of childish voices that will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle, and of the timeless clatter and beat Of the drum that throbs to muster squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter, till blent with a minor tone, You temper your song with the beauty of the pity Christ has shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless; and yet ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not, and a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing a merry Christmas gloe, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos run through the melody.

At first only the royal households had these lords of misrule, but the custom spread until almost every household had its ruler of the season's revels. But gradually, as time passed, these wild celebrations gave place to festivals none the less joyous, but more befitting the season.

The ceremony of bringing in the Yule log was observed, of decorating the house with holly and mistletoe,



the lighted candle in the window, and the midnight singing of carols.

Still later Christmas became a day marked by bountiful dinners given to the poor by rich landowners, rather than merely a time of feasting and merrymaking.

And slowly the real Christmas spirit is coming more and more into the hearts of humanity, as we grow each year to better understand the song the angels sang that starlit night on the Judean hills. And "on earth peace, good will to men," means more with each recurring year as we open our hearts to the Child of Bethlehem.

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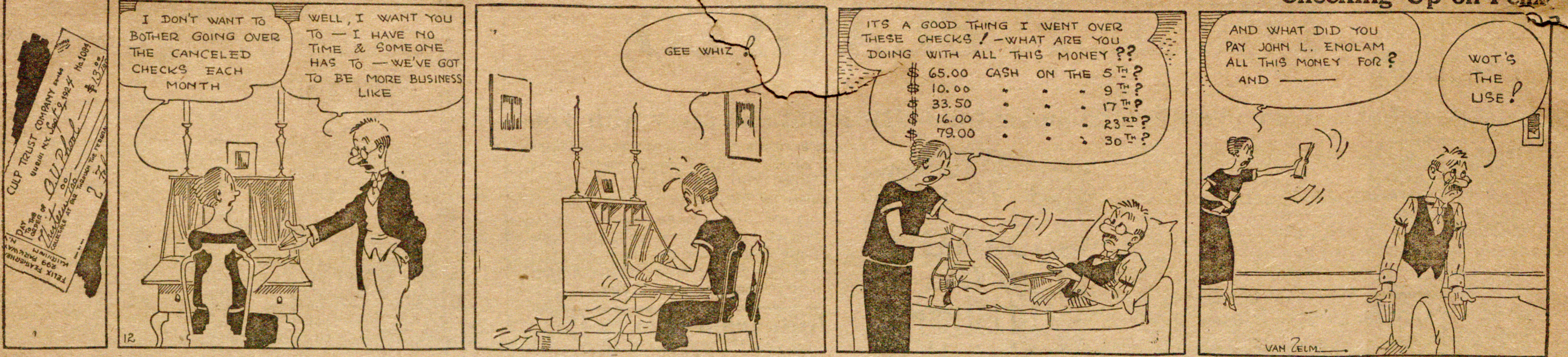
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THE ABOVE IS YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE—CUT IT OUT AND CARRY IT WITH YOU.

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Checking Up on Felix



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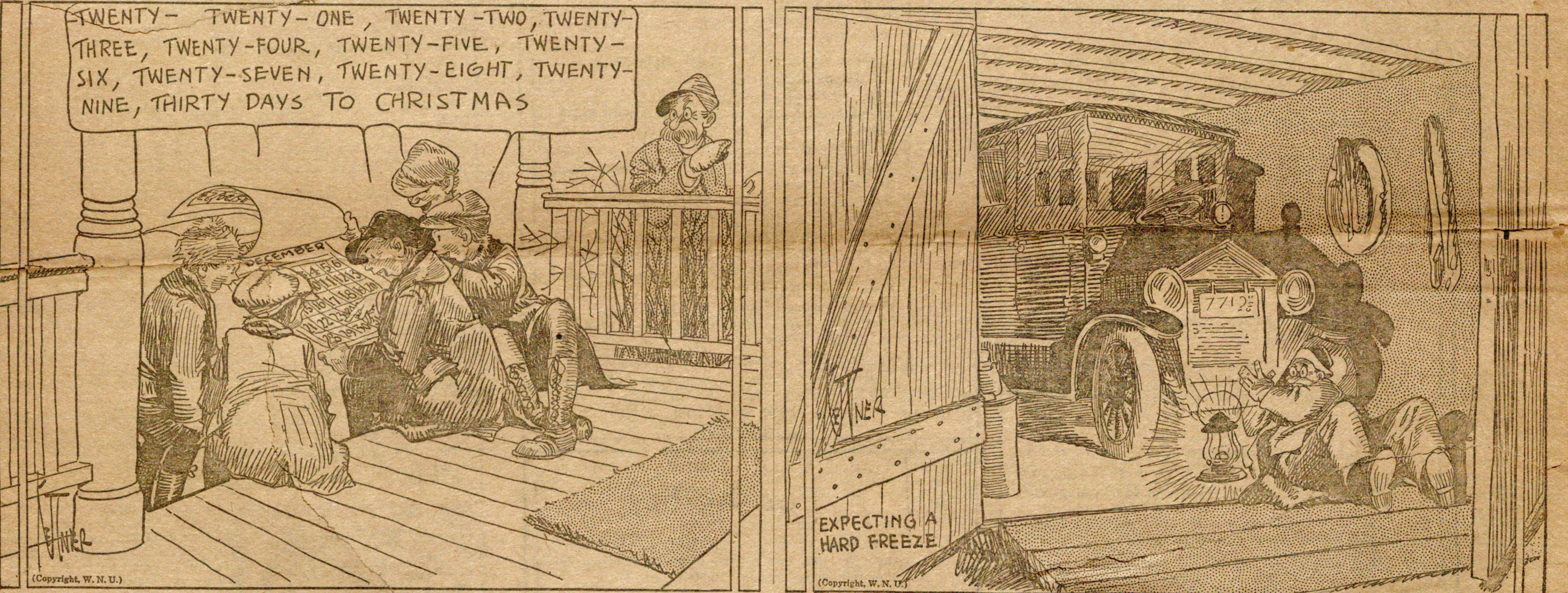
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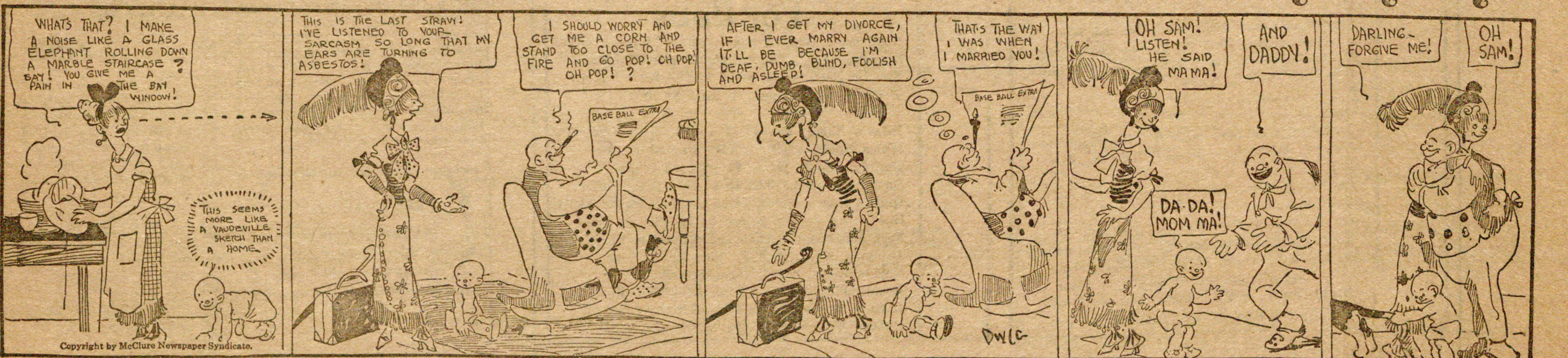
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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington—

Two plain and practical business messages were delivered by President Coolidge on his visit to Chicago. In the first address before the Chicago Commercial club he pointed to the necessity of elevating agriculture to the standard of other business that it might enjoy relatively the same prosperity. Before a gathering at the Stock Yards inn, where he was the guest of officers and directors of the International Live Stock exposition, the President paid a high tribute to the farmer, declaring that his experience with them was that they represented a class that sought only a fair deal; did not want or demand special treatment and class favoritism. The business of farming, he said, had become a profoundly skillful profession.

The average length of life in the United States has increased 15 years since 1870, making the average span now fifty-six years, the public health service at Washington reports.

Battle lines of all American units in Europe will be accurately marked by monuments, the battle monuments commission reported to congress at Washington.

The house appropriations committee at Washington reported the agricultural appropriation bill for the year beginning July 1, 1925. It carries a total of \$124,637,715, of which \$80,000,000 is for road construction.

Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board announced at Washington that he would advocate the scrapping of part of the laid-up fleet of 900 steel vessels at the next meeting of the board.

Secretary of the Interior Work is to be continued at his post after March 4. This announcement was made by Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, following a conference at Washington with President Coolidge.

Senate concurrence is expected in a resolution adopted by the house providing for a recess from Saturday, December 20, to Monday, December 29. House leaders plan to limit the New Year's recess to one day, January 1.

The army world flyers would be promoted and each given \$10,000 reward and a congressional medal of honor, under legislation introduced in the house at Washington by Representative Rathbone of Illinois.

A national survey of highway traffic was recommended to the highway research board, which met in Washington.

Federal prohibition forces alone made 68,161 arrests for violations during the last year, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes reported at Washington.

Full federal regulation of radio will not receive support of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the legislation pending in congress, it was announced at Washington. Secretary Hoover suggested in a letter to Chairman White of the house merchant marine committee that at the present time congress should amend only the present statutes, giving the Department of Commerce a degree of control over wireless communication.

Domestic—

The New York Stock exchange membership of the late Henry Clews, who became a member in 1864, was sold for \$97,000. Mr. Clews' membership cost him \$3,000.

Gov. Len Small was injured, his son, Leslie, suffered a broken collar bone, and two other members of the party were injured when their automobile upset near Pontiac, Ill.

Indictments for illegal publication of income tax returns against Walter G. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor, were quashed in Federal court at Kansas City, Mo., by Judge Albert L. Reeves.

A break in the two-year-old strike of the Lackawanna railroad shopmen at Scranton, Pa., came when members of the boilermakers' union voted to return.

Joseph E. Yeats, unfrocked minister of Nowata, Okla., convicted by jury on a charge of abducting fourteen-year-old Georgia Field, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Howard M. Gore, secretary of agriculture and governor-elect of West Virginia, is ill of bronchitis at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Robbers have raided the \$3,000,000 hoard of fine liquors stored in the United States army warehouse at Thirty-ninth and Wood streets in Chicago and removed \$800,000 worth of booze, according to information revealed by United States Marshal Robert R. Levy, custodian of seized liquors for that federal district. All the while armed soldiers patrolled the premises.

William S. Sukworth, former president of the Consolidated Stock exchange at New York, was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail for fraudulent use of the mails.

Leo Koretz of Chicago, arch-swindler, must serve from one to ten years at Joliet for the \$2,000,000 Bayano fraud. Sentenced to imprisonment from one to ten years on three charges, Koretz will be eligible for parole at the end of eleven months. According to doctors who examined Koretz, he is not expected to live long, as he is in poor health.

Antonio Corsi, fifty-six, world famous as an artist's model, who posed for Sir John Sargent's "Hosea," the noted "End of the Trail" statue at the San Francisco exposition, and other masterpieces, died at Los Angeles.

An increase of 25 cents a ton in the wholesale price of virtually all sizes of prepared anthracite coal has been announced at Scranton, Pa., by a majority of coal companies.

Employment was given 20,000 persons when all but five of the cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., reopened.

Marion A. Cheek of Brookline, Mass., was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1925. Cheek played quarterback, but was out of the game during part of the season on account of injuries.

The Farmers' State bank of Claremont, Minn., with \$10,000 capital and deposits of \$240,000, was closed because of "depleted reserve and questionable paper" by the state superintendent of banks.

Three members of one family were killed, and four men were seriously injured when three automobiles collided on a state highway east of Virginia, Minn. The injured men were arrested.

Twelve airplanes piloted by members of the first pursuit group of the army air service will attempt a dawn-to-dusk flight from Selfridge field, near Mount Clemens, Mich., to Miami, Fla., in February.

Two men were killed, and five others were shot and wounded in and near South Bend, Ind., when two young gunmen, folled in an attempt to hold up a saloon, shot their way out of that city. One of the bandits was captured.

Freight and passenger service along the main line of the Illinois Traction system is tied up as the result of the strike order issued at Springfield, Ill.

Egbert (Happy) Dyke, who killed Miss Molly Fleming, pretty school teacher, with an ax, was sentenced by Judge Cross at Holland, Mich., to from seven to fifteen years in Jackson State prison at hard labor.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr, running on a "clean-up-the-town" platform, was elected mayor of Edmonds, Wash., by one vote over her opponent, M. C. Engels. Mrs. Kerr is the first woman to hold the office of mayor there.

Rail traffic is being delayed in various sections of Iowa on account of a snow that varies from three to ten inches in depth and continues to fall.

Jewelry and gowns, the appraised value of which was \$17,000, were seized from Mrs. Florence Orr Bache, wife of Jules S. Bache, New York banker, for alleged failure to declare the articles.

A marked decrease in the number of fatalities in grade crossing accidents has been reported for the first two months of the safety campaign begun by the railroads last June.

Waldo R. Clappman, former cashier of the Farmers' bank of Mutual, Okla., was arrested by deputy sheriffs at Los Angeles on a fugitive warrant charging him with absconding with \$50,000 of the bank's funds.

Personal—

As the result of an automobile accident, Washington Gardner, United States commissioner of pensions, is in a hospital at Washington with three broken ribs.

Robert C. Wright, general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, died unexpectedly in his office at Philadelphia. He was fifty-five years old.

Mrs. Henry B. Harris of New York, who became a theater owner and producer after her husband perished on the Titanic, became a bride the third time four months ago, friends learned. Her husband is L. Marvin Simmons.

Foreign—

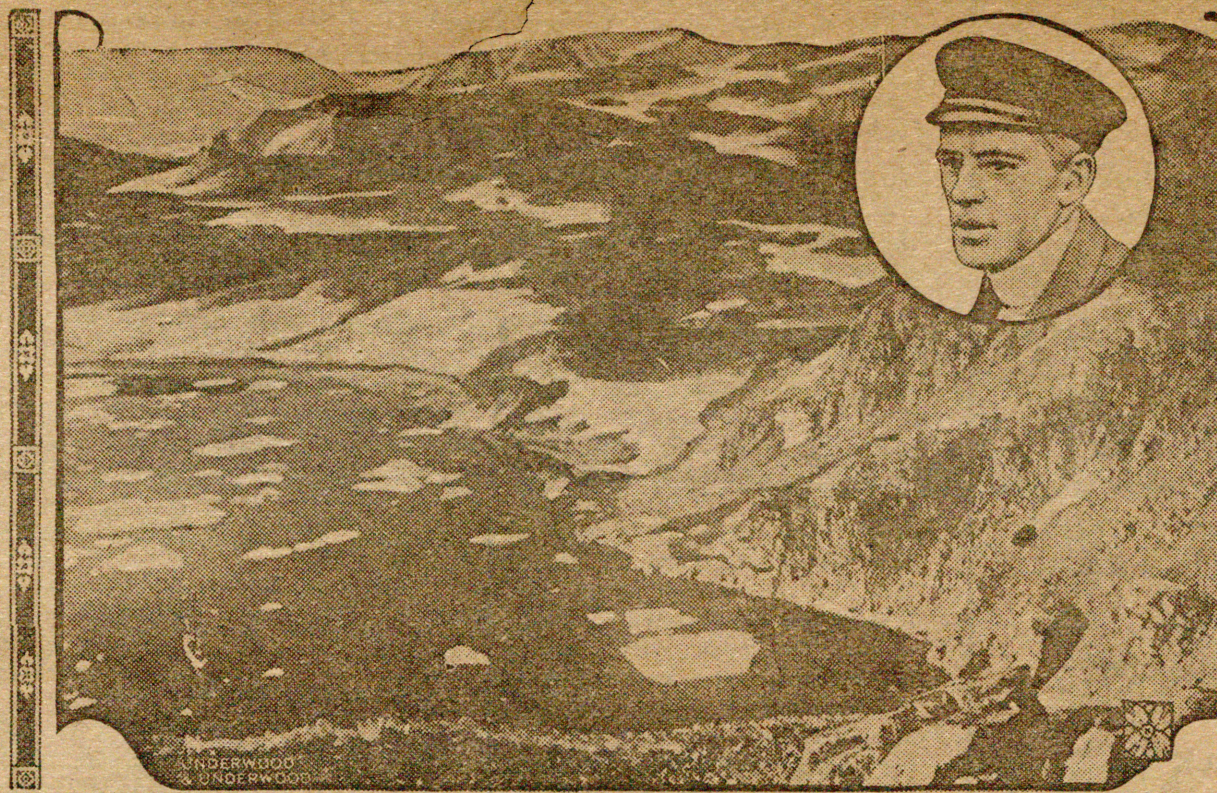
The British cabinet ministers and many other state officials in London went about their duties accompanied by bodyguards as a precaution against any violation by Egyptian sympathizers.

Brigadier General Balzen of Italy has been appointed chief of the general staff of the national militia, in place of General Sacco, resigned, according to a dispatch from Rome.

Three Communists were killed and three policemen wounded during a siege of a house in Reval, Ethonia, in which participants in a recent Communist outbreak took refuge.

Communist students clashed with the police in Belgrade, with about 17 persons wounded in the two parties.

Greenland Has a New Danish Colony



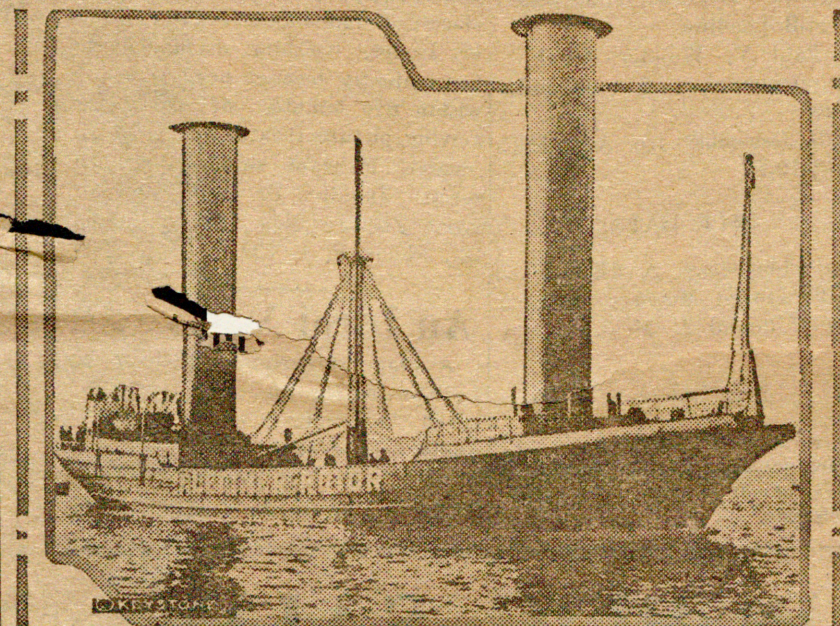
A beautiful photograph from the new Danish colony in northern Greenland, "Scorebysund," which has been founded by Ejnar Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, whose ship, the Gronland (Greenland) is seen in the bay at left. Inset is a portrait of Mikkelsen.

Opening of Bear Mountain Bridge



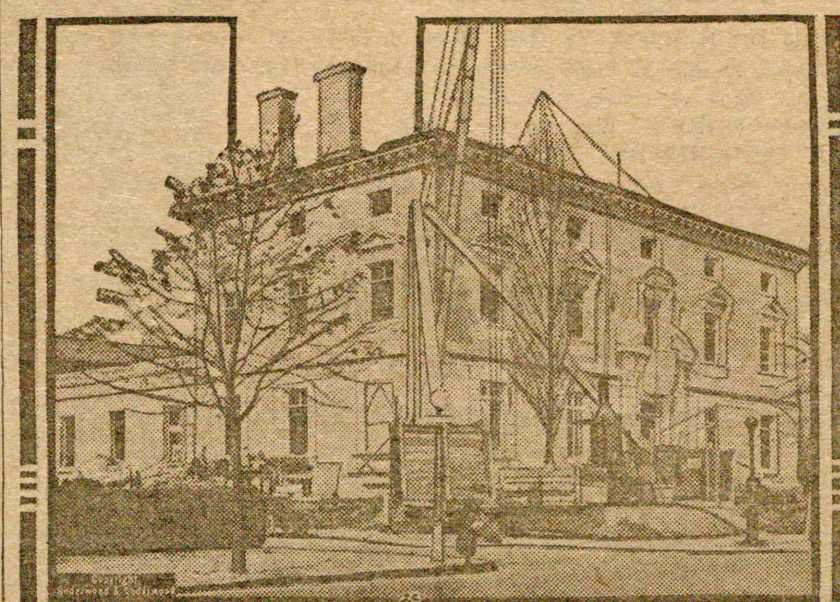
The Bear Mountain bridge, across the Hudson from a point near Peekskill on the east bank to the west bank at a point near Bear mountain, was formally opened to the public with impressive ceremonies. Many prominent persons attended the ceremonies, including a parade of motor cars led by a band.

Sailless Ship Devised by Flettner



Here is the new boat, sailless, invented by Anton Flettner, which is a startling innovation. Two giant hollow metal masts, 9 feet in diameter, 50 feet high, are the propelling agents. Mechanism, which sets cylinders inside the masts in motion, creates the propulsion force through utilization of air currents. Everything is done by one man, who has only to start an electric motor. The masts yield 15 times more propelling force than the same area of canvas.

Beautiful Embassy for Italy



The capital's newest embassy and one of the most beautiful in the entire city is that of the royal Italian embassy, now almost entirely completed. The site is one of the best in Washington, on Sixteenth street, the "avenue of the Presidents." The building was designed by Whitney Warren, New York architect.

"MR. A'S" INAMORATA



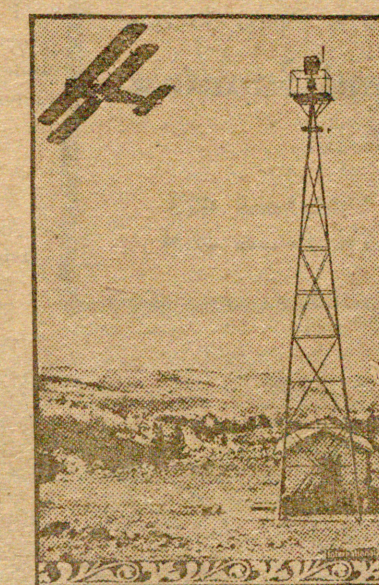
This is Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, used by blackmailers in their plot to extort large sums from "Mr. A.", now known to be Sir Hari Singh, heir to the maharajah of Kashmir. The trial that revealed the scandal has been the sensation of London.

MARGOT'S MOTOR HOOD



This, the most recent photograph of Margot Asquith, wife of the former prime minister of Great Britain, shows the well-known writer wearing the hood she has adopted since taking up automobile driving.

AIR MAIL BEACON LIGHT



Here is shown the five-million-candle power beacon light, located in the Rocky mountains on the top of Sherman hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo. This is 8,000 feet above the level of the sea and is used as a guide for air mail pilots as they wing their way across country in night flights. It is the highest beacon light in the world and on a clear night may be seen by air mail pilots a distance of 50 miles.

\$58,500,000 IS GIVEN TO CHARITY

J. B. Duke and Eastman Donate Large Sums to Colleges and Churches.

Charlotte, N. C.—Establishment of a trust for charitable and educational purposes in North and South Carolina embracing properties valued at at least \$46,000,000 was announced by James B. Duke, tobacco and power millionaire. Eventually the fund will reach a total of \$86,000,000.

Among the securities thus set aside are about three-fourths of Mr. Duke's holdings in the Southern Power system, the income of which will aggregate approximately \$2,000,000 a year. The trust will be administered by fifteen trustees, who will constitute a self-perpetuating body.

The trustees are directed and empowered to expend not exceeding \$3,000,000 in acquiring lands and erecting and equipping buildings "in the state of North Carolina to be known and operated as Duke university," but with the provision that if Trinity college at Durham, N. C., sees fit to change its name to Duke university this sum may be spent in expanding and extending Trinity college.

The trust then provides that 20 per cent of the income shall be retained each year and added to the principal until such funds have aggregated a total of approximately \$86,000,000.

After this percentage has been set aside the other 80 per cent of the income is to be divided as follows:

Thirty-two per cent for maintaining hospitals in North Carolina and South Carolina, on the plan of paying to the hospitals a sum not exceeding \$1 a day for each free bed occupied and in assisting in building and equipping hospitals.

Ten per cent for the benefit of white and colored orphans in the Carolinas.

Six per cent for assisting in building Methodist Episcopal churches in the sparsely settled rural districts of North Carolina.

Four per cent for assisting in maintaining Methodist Episcopal churches in the sparsely settled rural districts in South Carolina.

Two per cent for pensioning superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers who have served in North Carolina conferences.

Five per cent to Davidson college, Davidson, N. C., a Presbyterian institution.

Five per cent to Furman university, Greenville, S. C., a Baptist institution. Five per cent to Johnson C. Smith university, Charlotte, formerly known as Biddle university, a negro school.

Rochester, N. Y.—Bringing his total known benefactions to \$58,602,900, George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak company, announced new gifts of \$12,500,000 to institutions of higher education, after recently announcing a gift of \$2,500,000 in the Greater University of Rochester campaign. Those to benefit under the latest gifts of Mr. Eastman are:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$4,500,000, which is added to a previous gift of \$11,000,000; University of Rochester, \$6,000,000; Hampton institute, \$1,000,000, and Tuskegee institute, \$1,000,000.

Of Mr. Eastman's total of \$58,602,900, the sum of \$23,578,500 has been given to the University of Rochester.

Slayer of Five Given Death Penalty by Jury

Chicago.—Twelve DuPage county jurors found John Kammerer, slayer of Otto Eder, Mrs. Eder and their three children, guilty of murder and decreed that he be hanged.

Heeding the admonitions of the prosecutors that DuPage county look on Chicago killings and the Loeb-Leopold case as object lessons and subdue crime with extreme punishments, and ignoring the claim that Kammerer was insane, the jury took two and a half hours to bring in the death verdict.

Immediately afterward Kammerer made his first public confession of the five-fold murder, saying, "Sure, I killed them, and I meant to kill three more."

Six Bandits Get \$294,000 From Bank in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis.—Six armed and unmasked bandits effected the first bank robbery in the history of this city when they entered the Northwestern National bank a few minutes after the doors opened, held off employees and customers for 25 minutes, and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$284,200 in negotiable securities. A seventh man at the wheel of a large touring car drove the band south toward Chicago.

Meals for U. S. Sailors Higher

Washington.—The high cost of living affected the navy during the last fiscal year one-half cent per ration, Rear Admiral David Potter reported. The average ration cost was 50 1-3 cents.

Life for Death Blaze Setter

New York.—Wasily Warechneuk, thirty-eight, who admitted setting fire to an apartment in which four persons died, was sentenced to from 20 years to life.

Public Service Stores

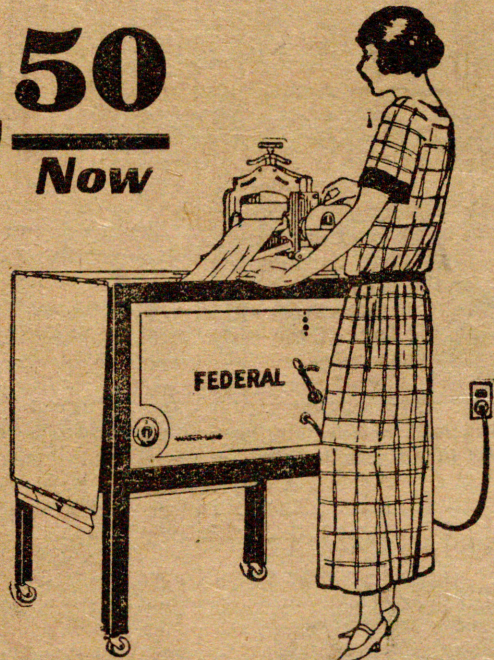
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PUBLICATION NOTICE CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Will, ss.

Circuit Court of Will County, January Term, A. D. 1925.

Ester Lezebroom (sometimes known as Ester Lizebroom)

VS.

Jacob Wittkin, George Agacutti, Bernard Cunningham, Julius Zar, H. K. Stevens, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of H.K. Stevens, Deceased, William D. Heise, Trustee, the unknown holder or holder of Notes secured by Trust Deed dated June 7, 1909, Recorded in Book 437 at page 535 of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Will County, Illinois, Alfred J. Stoops, Trustee, the unknown holder of the Note secured by Trust Deed dated October 19, 1920, recorded in Book 555 at page 98 in the Recorder's Office of Will County, Illinois, Thomas J. McGrath, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Thomas J. McGrath, Deceased, Mary McGrath, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Mary McGrath, Deceased, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of any deceased person who may have been interested, previous to his or her death, in Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Oliver Smith's Subdivision of Outlot Ten (10) in Casseday's Addition to Joliet, Will County, Illinois, and also Lot Forty-two (42) in Osgood's Subdivision of Block Eighteen (18), Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the West Half (W. 1-2) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-five (35), North, Range Ten (10), East of the Third Principal Meridian in Will County, Illinois; also the unknown owner or owners of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Oliver Smith's Subdivision of Outlot Ten (10) in Casseday's Addition to Joliet, Will County, Illinois, and also Lot Forty-two (42) in Osgood's Subdivision of Block Eighteen (18), Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the West Half (W. 1-2) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-five (35), North, Range Ten (10), East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois.

Bill in Chancery, No. 32124.

Notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of Will County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Joliet, in said Will County, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1925, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Paul V. Wunder, Clerk.

Orr & Brumund, Complainants, Solicitors.

Joliet, Ill., December 4th, A.D. 1924

12; 5-12-19-26

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer

Dec. 19—George Megarry, Mokena

Dec. 20—Edmund A. Moss, Tinley Park.

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I will sell at public auction at my place of residence on the Van Horn farm on the Lincoln highway, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Mokena, 2 miles northwest of Frankfort, the following described property, commencing 12:30 p. m., on

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4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 Grey Mare 6 years old, wgt. 1300 lbs., 2 Bay Mares 11 and 14 years old, wgt., 1100 and 1300 lbs., 1 Black Gelding 13 years old, wgt., 1250 lbs.

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FOR SALE—Here's a bargain, \$350 Brunswick Mahogany Victrola and 43 records for \$175. Phone Tinley Park 20-W.

LOST—In Albert Hellmuth harness shop in Mokena on Tuesday night pocketbook containing money and valuable papers. Finder please return to John W. Muff, Matteson, Illinois and receive reward.

When Pirates Pillaged Havana. Havana was pillaged by French Pirates in 1531. They burned the city, with its wooden houses and thatched roofs.

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A year's subscription to the News Bulletin makes an ideal gift by which the sender is remembered the whole year around. The price is \$1.50 a year. The paper is sent anywhere in the U. S. for this price.

State Police Are Non-Political

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they suppress mobs bent on the destruction of life and property.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police force was organized in 1873. There is no military autocracy in Canada after 50 years of service of the most famous police organization in the world; but there is law enforcement in that country.

The Texas Rangers force was organized in 1879. It, too, has statewide jurisdiction, but there is no sign of military autocracy in that state. There is this: When one Ranger goes into a town to re-establish peace, ONE is always sufficient regardless of the size of the mob. And when Rangers are on the track of a criminal, he usually surrenders.

Getting down to brass tacks: The Dunlap State Police Bill proposes the adoption of the Pennsylvania System of State Police for Illinois. That means, not a make shift organization, but one of the best law enforcement agencies in the United States. And the politicians who oppose such an agency fear the enforcement of law.

The highway police we have now ARE political appointments, in every case. That pleases politicians of the old school. And every member of the Illinois Legislature, who knows anything about State Police organizations as they are operated in other states, KNOW for a fact that there are no political appointments. And that fact alone is cause for their opposition."

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A Christmas Prayer

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Bringing glad melody of angel psalm,
Our hearts are restless with the care of life—
O, bring to us Thy calm!

Dear Lord of Love, the world is waiting still
Thy movement of Thy grace—
Grant us Thine all-conquering good will,
Thy loving faith in man!

Master of Death, Thy greatest gift is yet—
To know Thy sacrifice, to share Thy loss,
Lest in the mirth of Christmas we forget
The glory of the Cross.

MOVIE DATES MARLEY CHURCH

Cut out and hang up for reference.

DECEMBER

12—The Bachelor Daddy.
(Thos. Meighan)

21—WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND. (In Natural Colors.

26—MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE

10 reels.

Jan. 1-2—THE COVERED WAGON. 12 reels.

4—LITTLE LORD FONTLE-ROY. (Mary Pickford)

16—NORTH OF 36. 10 reels

18—His Majesty the American. (Fairbanks)

30—The Alaskan (Thos. Meighan)

Feb. 8—Through the Back Door. (Mary Pickford)

13—The Man Who Fights Alone. (Wm. Farnum)

AMERICA—Feb. 18, 19 & 20

27—Merton of the Movies.

March 13—Down on the Farm (Sennett Comedy)

26-27—TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY (Mary Pickford)

April 10—The Shriek of Araby (Sennett Burlesque)

23-24—THE THREE MUSKETEERS (Fairbanks)

Her Christmas Wedding

By Emily Burks Adams

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RANDMOTHER tell us a real Christmas story—one you really experienced. Tell us the very best Christmas you ever had—"

Julia and Juanita, grandmother's

adored granddaughters, settled themselves, for, to them, no one could tell stories equal to grandma.

"All right, girls, that won't be hard. The very best Christmas I ever had was my wedding day. I was married on Christmas day and the most precious gift I ever received was your grandfathers."

"Well, it was like this: Our Christmases and weddings were very different from now. My wedding dress was a pretty calico, the first I ever had, and cost one dollar a yard. Up to this time I had worn woolsey, we called them, and I spun and wove it. My mother was afraid I'd take cold, so I had to wear my calico over the wool one. We didn't have hope boxes then—we had hopes, though. It was a disgrace for a girl to marry and not possess a feather bed and some quilts and a pair of home-made blankets. I had all these, to be sure.

"My worst worry was for fear Peg's cakes would be flat, for she had a habit of spoiling cakes by making them too rich, when she wanted them especially good. I, too, wanted the plum pudding just so, and the turkeys properly cooked—in case we got any—for my father had to go to the woods and kill wild turkey."

"Oh! grandma, how thrilling! Did you get a turkey?"

"Yes, your grandfather came in with six. Peg cooked four, for we were expecting all the kinfolks from both sides of the house. This was the day before, and our kinfolks began coming that evening, for some lived ten miles and it was too far for the oxen to make the trip in time next morning. Oh, yes, we drove oxen—and I much prefer them to these human-killing automobiles of today.

Both Julia and Juanita laughed. "Oh, do go on, grandma!"

"Well, we were to be married at high noon Christmas day, so by ten



o'clock Christmas Eve our feather beds were full. We didn't try to put more than six in one bed—three at the head and three at the foot—beds were made on the floor all over the house, and we slept as soundly as you on your fine box springs of today, and nothing disturbed us only an occasional snore, and that wasn't half as bothersome as the sputtering of these flying machines.

"Well, the next day dawned fair, and I think everybody said "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." Peg assured me the cakes were fine and turkeys tender. The great, long table was "set" and we were married under a bough of mistletoe—and your grandfather kissed me for the first time. I'm sure no girl of today can say that. Everybody shook my hand and wished me much joy and we all went to dinner. Your grandfather and I ate at the first table; most of the women waited, for in those times the men always ate first. I suppose it was proper then; anyway, they did.

"The next day we drove over to your grandpa's home for the infare, and had another big dinner, and I had a cheaper calico. I called it my second-day dress. We visited my folks and his folks about a week and then took our belongings in an ox-cart to



our home, four miles away—a one-room log house built by grandpa. Your mother was born there.

"That was a great Christmas, and we were happier in one room than those in mansions today.

"Oh, that was a great day! Yes, it was truly Christ's day and Christ's way. The same Savior reigned then as now, and he has the same message—"I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

"Good night, girls, grandma must retire. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but sixty-seven years ago I received a gift better than any I'll get tomorrow. I'll be with father before another Christmas rolls around and there'll be another great Christmas and the same Christ will reign. Good night, dears."

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